

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is being submitted to correct a typographical error in the priority information, namely, changing "October 13, 2001" to "October 13, 2000" on line 6.

Please contact applicants' undersigned attorney with any questions or comments.

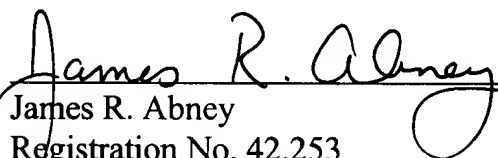
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES

The specification has been amended as follows (material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, material to be deleted is in [~~brackets and strikeout~~):

The paragraph at page 1, lines 5-13 has been amended as follows:

This application is based upon and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/240,537, filed October 13, 2000[1], entitled "Electronic Procurement System," which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes. This application also incorporates by reference the following U.S. patent applications in their entirety for all purposes: U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 09/843,163, filed April 25, 2001, entitled "Computer-Based Educational System," and the provisional applications upon which it is based, U.S. Provisional Pat. App. No. 60/199,607, entitled "Information Transfer System," filed April 25, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Pat. App. No. 60/233,509, entitled "Information Transfer System," filed September 19, 2000.